

I am appalled at how Sinclair Broadcasting is deciding to use its power and bias to attempt to influence this election by forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This decision is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But instead, they have decided to use their power to best serve themselves. It's obvious that they will profit more under Bush's administration than they would under Kerry's so they have taken it upon themselves to try and influence the election. This should not be allowed to happen! If they want to show an anti-Kerry film, they should be obligated to show a pro-Kerry film for balance.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.